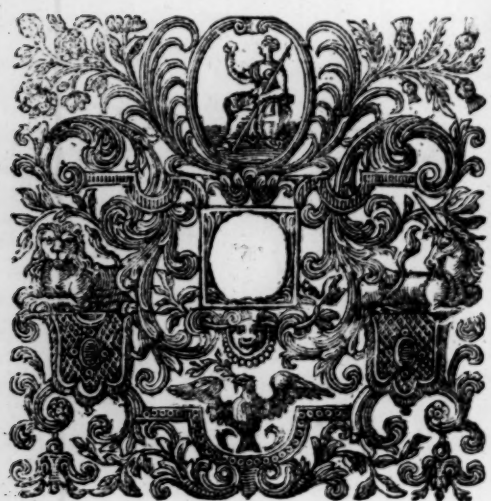




# By the King, A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

Requiring all Persons coming from any Port or Place on the Coast of *France*, Northward of the Bay of *Biscay*, to bring Bills or Certificates of Health.

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Whereas We have received Information, that several Places in the Southern Parts of France continue to be infected with the Plague; and that the Infection has of late extended it self further within that Kingdom: We out of Our great Care for the Preservation of Our People, and to prevent the bringing the Infection into Our Dominions, by Our Order made in Council this Second Day of October, have directed and required, That all Masters and other Persons having Charge of any Packet Boat, or other Ship or Vessel, coming from any Port or Place on the Coast of France Northward of the Bay of Biscay, (the same by Our former Orders in Council not being put under Quarentine) and which shall arrive in any Port or Place within Great Britain, or any of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, after the Fourteenth Day of this instant October, shall bring with them Bills or Certificates of Health, signed by the Chief Magistrate of the Port or Place from whence they shall respectively come, and produce the same, upon Demand, to the Principal Officer of the Customs, or other Officer appointed to see Quarentine duly performed, within the Port or Place at which they shall arrive; who are hereby respectively authorized and required to make such Demand, before any Person be permitted to land, or any Goods to be put on Shore out of such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel; and that no Master or other Person, having Charge of any Packet Boat, or other Ship or Vessel whatsoever, coming from any such Port or Place on the Coasts of France, as aforesaid, shall take on board, or bring into any Port or Place within Great Britain, or any of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, any Person or Persons of what Condition or Quality soever they be, unless such Person or Persons shall respectively deliver to such Master or other Person, having Charge of such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, as aforesaid, Bills or Certificates of Health, signed by the Chief Magistrate of the Town or Place in France, from whence they shall come; and such Master or other Person, having Charge of any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, shall produce, upon Demand, such Bills or Certificates of Health, for all Passengers on board the said Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel respectively, to the Principal Officer of the Customs, or other Officer appointed to see Quarentine duly performed, within the Port or Place at which he shall arrive; who are hereby respectively authorized and required to make such Demand before any Person be permitted to land, or any Goods to be put on Shore out of such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel; and in case such Master, or other Person, having Charge of any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, shall be guilty of any Default in the Premises, then from and after such Default made, such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, and all Persons, Goods and Merchandizes, coming and imported in the same, and all Persons, Ships and Vessels, who, or which shall receive any Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes, from on board any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, or shall go on board the same, and such Persons, as after Quarentine performed, shall be employed in the Hold of any such Packet Boat, Ship or Vessel, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection from Hemp, Flax, or other Goods enumerated in Our Order in Council of the Fifth of February last, and Our Proclamation of the same Date, notifying Our said Order, shall be respectively subject and liable to all and every the Directions, Regulations, Appointments, and Restrictions, contained and mentioned in Our said Order in Council of the Fifth of February last, and Proclamation notifying the same; and all and every the said Directions, Regulations, Appointments, and Restrictions, shall, from and after such Default made, have Effect, and be put in Execution, for and in respect of all such Packet Boats, Ships and Vessels, and Persons, Goods and Merchandizes, as aforesaid, and all Masters and Things relating thereunto respectively, in as full and ample Manner, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the same had been originally inserted and described in Our said Order in Council of the Fifth of February last, and Proclamation notifying Our said Order: Now to the Intent that no Person may pretend Ignorance of Our Commands therein, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Seventh Year of Our Reign, Intituled, An Act for Repealing an Act made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled *An Act to oblige Ships coming from Places Infected, more effectually to perform their Quarentine*; and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man; and to hinder the spreading of Infection, give Notice of the said Order of this Second Day of October; and do require that all Persons do yield exact Obedience to the same. And We do hereby Command the Commissioners of Our Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, the Commissioners of Our Customs, and the respective Governors and Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the said Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, that they do take Care and give the Necessary Directions, that the said Order be put in Execution, and duly observed. And We do likewise strictly Charge and Command the Commanders of Our Ships of War, the Commanders of Our Forts and Garrisons lying near Our Sea-Coasts, and all Our Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, to be Aiding and Assisting to the Officers of Our Customs, and to all other Officers and Persons that shall be concerned in putting Our said Order in due Execution, upon Pain of incurring Our highest Displeasure, and the Penalties provided by Law against such Offences.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* this Second Day of *October*, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.